

## CITY OF HARTFORD BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD/COMMISSION	# of MEMBERS	PURPOSE
Advisory Commission on Food Policy	15	Eliminate hunger, raise public awareness and ensure availability of safe, nutritious food, ensure that access to food is not limited by income or location and that prices in Hartford are comparable to the state.
Advisory Commission on the Environment		Ensure monitoring of landfill activities, advocate for full enforcement of environmental laws and regulations, and monitor practices that are potentially hazardous to the health of Hartford residents.
Advisory Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues	15	Works with Council to eliminate bigotry, discrimination and prejudice against lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender society.
Civilian Police Review Board	9	Investigate citizen complaints about police conduct and make recommendations to Police Chief.
Commission on Aging	11	Study the needs of and coordinate programs for the aging residents of Hartford.
Commission on Cultural Affairs	20	Assess and influence the conditions, needs, and services of the arts community regarding employment, recreation, and education.
Commission on Disability Issues	15	Improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities who live and visit Hartford.
Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse	13	Foster and formulate programs to discourage and eliminate drug and alcohol abuse
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Commission	15	Consider and find solutions to problems peculiar to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.
Commission on the Homeless	11	Create policy on the provision of assistance and allocation of resources to the homeless, coordinate efforts within Hartford, and encourage regional cooperative plans.
Commission on Human Relations	12	Foster mutual understanding and respect and encourage equal treatment among races, religions, and ethnic groups.
Commission on Workplace Rights	11	Protect workplace rights including free speech, the right to form a union, protection from racial and sexual discrimination and harassment, the right to engage in collective bargaining, and the right to work in a safe

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		environment.
Commission on Youth	15	Provide youth (16 to 18 years old) with a voice in City government and the public school system with regard to programs, activities, and policies.
Design Review Board	5	Determine whether construction projects in downtown and other specific areas are compatible with the City's Plan of Development and certain design standards.
Ethics Commission	5	Foster the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty, and fairness and avoidance of improprieties by public servants, through enforcement of the City's Code of Ethics.
Fair Rent Commission	9	Receive and investigate complaints from residential tenants who believe their rents are excessive.
Hartford Economic Development Commission	11	Serve as the principal economic development agent for the city. Increase investment, employment and the grant list by promoting new development and the retention and expansion of existing businesses.
Hartford Film Video and Media Commission	7	Promote the production of films, videos, television programs, audio recording in Hartford.
Hartford Historic Properties Commission	5	Perpetuate, preserve, and protect historically distinctive buildings and places.
Hartford Housing Authority	5	Manage public housing and other affordable housing opportunities for lower income people.
Hartford Information Technology Commission	15	Foster development of strong information infrastructure in Hartford and promote the use of information technology and resources among residents, businesses and government.
Hartford Parking Authority	5	Establish, maintain, and operate the City's parking facilities.
Hartford Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	21	Study and recommend policies and procedures for public use of parks, parks management, and recreational programs.
Hartford Redevelopment Agency	7	Establish and implement plans and projects for areas of Hartford needing improvement.

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Pension Commission	3	Administer the City employees' pension fund.
Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women	20	Eliminate gender-based discrimination and improve the status of women in Hartford.
Personnel Board	3	Administer the personnel system for City of Hartford employees.
Planning & Zoning Commission	7	Review zoning applications; Prepare and recommend a Plan of Development for Hartford and ensure compliance of new development with the components of the Plan.
Zoning Board of Appeals	5	Hear and decide appeals of zoning orders, requirements, and decisions and grant variances from zoning regulations.

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